



Application No. 09/889,938  
Paper Dated August 27, 2004  
In Reply to USPTO Advisory Action of July 29, 2004  
Attorney Docket No. 4167-011069

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/889,938  
Applicants : Kenneth RICHARDS et al.  
Filed : December 11, 2001  
Title : METHOD FOR CONVEYING BNYVV  
RESISTANCE TO SUGAR BEET PLANTS  
  
Group Art Unit : 1638  
Examiner : Ashwin D. Mehta  
Confirmation No. : 4594  
Customer No. : 28289

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicants request a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. The outstanding Advisory Action was mailed on July 29, 2004 and because a Notice of Appeal was filed May 27, 2004, the response was due on July 27, 2004. Therefore, a one-month extension of time will bring the response due on August 27, 2004.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on August 27, 2004.

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A check in the amount of \$880.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee (\$110.00) and Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal fee (\$770.00). An RCE in compliance with C.F.R. § 1.114 is filed concurrently herewith.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. One (1) original and two (2) copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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